

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): Device for cleaning a hollow vessel (6) that has a narrow neck at the top and below it a radially widened cavity, having a handle (1) and a cleaning head (2) that can be passed through the narrow neck of the hollow vessel (6), which head is provided with cleaning material and can be spread open in the interior of the cavity, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the cleaning head (2) consists of an extensively rigid loop (3) of elastic material that extends in the insertion direction, which loop is covered with cleaning material and bends outward when it hits the bottom of the hollow vessel (6), and rests against the bottom and the walls of the hollow vessel (6) when doing so, adapting to their contour.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the loop (3) consists of a flat plastic strip (4) that is connected with the cleaning material.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): Device according to ~~claims 1 and 2~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the plastic strip (4) of the loop (3) has a greater bending resistance in the regions

subject to less bending stress than in the regions subject to greater bending stress.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): Device according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the plastic strip (4) is configured in two or more layers in the regions of greater bending resistance.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): Device according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the cleaning material is configured as a sleeve (5) pulled over the plastic strip (4) in replaceable manner.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): Device according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the cleaning material is provided, on the outside, with textile fibers having a scrubbing effect.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): Device according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the cleaning material is provided, on the outside, with textile fibers having a drying effect.